

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

### **Listing of Claims**

The following listing of claims replaces all previous listings or versions thereof:

- 1-17. (Canceled)
- 18. (Previously presented) An isolated and purified polypeptide comprising the sequence of SEQ ID NO:3.
- 19. (Previously presented) The isolated and purified polypeptide of claim 18, wherein said polypeptide is a fusion protein further comprising additional non-Vac14 sequences.
- 20-60. (Canceled)